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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.

Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).

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09/11/2006: Look for Pele, YB8TAF/p, to be active from Celebes [Sulawesi] Island (OC-146, WLOTA LH-2246) from November 9-14th. He also plans an entry in the JIDX Contest (November 11-12th). QSL via EA5KB (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/11/2006: Thomas/DL2RMC and Heiko/DL1RTL are currently active from Albania as ZA/homecall until November 13th. Activity will be on 160-10m with 2 stations, 100 Watts, yagi and verticals. They will also participate in the WAE RTTY Contest (November 11-12th). QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/11/2006: Fran?ois, F5JNE/p, will be QRV November 11th from the Castle of Rebourseaux (DFCF 89-285), canton [county] of St Florentin (DDCF 89-28) and the city of Germigny (CP 89600). Activity will be mainly on 40 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/11/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, plans to be QRV November 11th from the Castle of Simeuil (DFCF 24-081), canton [county] of Villefranche-du-P?rigord (DDCF 24-47), city of Mazerolle. Activity will be mainly on 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/11/2006: Berkin, TA3J pleans to operate as TA3J/0 on all bands and modes from Sican Adasi (AS-115), November 11-26th (weather permitting). QSL via TA3YJ, direct (no green stamps please) or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/11/2006: Klaus, DJ4SO will operate CW and RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6 metres as V51/DJ4SO from Namibia from November 11th to December 1st. He plans to put a special emphasis on the low bands and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via DJ4SO, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/11/2006: The Blackstone Valley ARC, W1DDD, will activate the Point Judith lighthouse (ARLHS USA-625, WW Loc. FN41GI), located at the west side of entrance to Narragansett Bay, Washington County, Rhode Island on November 11th. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 metres, between 1400 and 1800 UTC. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx ARLHS & K2JXW]

12/11/2006: Jay, AE4MK, will attempt to qualify 2 new New York islands in the Buffalo (Erie County), New York, area on November 12th, using the call sign K3USI. Weather permitting he will activate Squaw Island (USi NY-032, WW Loc. FN02NW), located in the Niagara River and/or North Island (USi NY-044, WW Loc. FN02QV), located in Como Lake. Activity will be on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via K3USI (QRZ.com). [Tnx USi]

12/11/2006: The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, K6PV, will be QRV from the afternoon of November 12th to the morning of November 15th, from the settlement of Two Harbors on Santa Catalina Island (NA-066, USi CA-016S), Los Angeles county, California. Look for activity on 40 and 20 metre SSB, usual IOTA frequencies (mainly 14.260 MHz). QSL direct, with SASE to K6PV

(Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 2316, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/11/2006: Shoji JA7HMZ (V63DX) will make his regular visit to the Pohnpei Islands (OC-010) from November 13th to 18th. He will use the call sign V63DX on all HF bands and modes, including 160m, WARC and RTTY. He will especially focus on 160m for NA and EU. QSL via his home call JA7HMZ. [Tnx NG3K]

15/11/2006: After some years of silence, an international team will activate Libya for ham radio. Libya is one of the most wanted countries. The goals of the Dxpedition are - to give you the new prefix 5A7, to activate Libya on all bands, to activate Libya in all modes including digital modes, to set the focus on long distance DX and lowbands like 80/160m, to take part in CQ WW DX CW contest and to support the development of ham radio in Libya. Operators David/K3LP, Volkmar/DF2SS, Franz/DF6QV, Jurgan/DJ2V0, Markus/DJ7E0, Andy/DJ7IK, Jan/DJ8NK, Gunter/DJ9CB, Manfred/DK1BT, Franz/DK1II, Falk/DK7YY, Mustapha/DL1BDF, Dieter/DL3KDV, Dominik/DL5EBE, Andi/DL9USA, Pirmin/HB9DTE, Ruth/IT9ESZ and Rein/PA0R will be active as 5A7A from November 15-29th. QSL via DL9USA, direct preferred (Andreas Glaeser, PF 100 246, D-03122 Spremberg, Germany), or bureau. Further information, along with an on-line log search, can be found on their web site at 5a7a.gmxhome.de/. It will be updated continuously. [Tnx NG3K & W2IRT]

15/11/2006: Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that Nicolas, F4EGX exFT1WK, will be QRV again from Possession Island (DIF0 FT-009), Crozet (AF-008), as FT1WM. He will arrive on Possession Island around mid November and he will be back in France for December 31st. BUT unfortunately he can not be active on HF bands, but he will be operating on satellite only. QSL via F4EGX. [Tnx F6AJA]

15/11/2006: Gerd, DL7VOG, will be signing HK0GU from San Andres & Providencia from November 15th through December 1st, operating from Providencia Island (NA-049, WLOTA LH-0788). He will be active on 160-10 metre CW, RTTY and SSB, using an IC-706MKIIG and vertical Butternut HF9V. For 160 metres will set up a vertical fishing rod style. More information on www.qslnet.de/hk0gu and on www.qsl.net/hk0gu. QSL direct to: Gerd Uhlig, P. O. Box 700332, D-10323 Berlin, Germany, or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/11/2006: Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Theodor/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Cliff/SV1JG, Lykourgos/SW1GZL, Dionisios/SV1HHC and Makis/SV1IZR have planned a dxpedition to the rocky islet of Falkonera (EU-113, MIA MG-087, WW Loc. KM16WU) with Lighthouse activation (ARLHS GRE-012, WLOTA LH-L0740, TWLHD-WLH SV-029) using the special call sign SX8F, between November 15th and 19th. They will be active from 160 to 6 metres, plus VHF and UHF, SSB/CW/PSK/FSK441. The team may also will try some satellite work. QSL via SV1HER (QRZ.com). [Tnx F5NQL]

16/11/2006: Willy/ON5AX and his wife Magda/ON3AX will be active as ZL/ON5AX from New Zealand between November 16th and December 14th. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, SSB and PSK. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/11/2006: Members of the Slovak contest team, OM0C, will be QRV November 17-30th from Mauritius Island (AF-049) as 3B8/OM0C. They will focus on the low bands, especially 160m and RTTY, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). QSL via OM2FY. [Tnx NG3K]

17/11/2006: Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF, Dick/K7BTW, perhaps others will be QRV November 17th to December 1st as VP5/homecall from VP5JM's "Hamlet" located on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002). They will also participate in

the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as VP5W (QSL via W7TSQ), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via operators home call, direct preferred but bureau is ok. [Tnx VP5JM]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

21/11/2006: Gianluca, IK0XIH, will be active from the Maldives Islands (AS-013) as 8Q7GL, November 21-27th. Look for activity on 80-10 metre SSB only. QSL via home call. Further information can be found at www.mdx.org/8q7gl [Tnx IZ8CCW]

23/11/2006: Bruce, AA4XR, will be active from Sihanouk Ville, Cambodia, as XU7ADF from November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Outside of the contest, Bruce will be running low power on all HF bands. QSL via AA4XR (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Dej, E21YDP, plans to be QRV as XU7ADK from Cambodia, November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Dej will be running low power into a dipole antenna. QSL via E21YDP. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Luca, IK2NCJ, will be active from the D44AC station, Mindelo harbour, Sãtildo Vicente island (AF-086), Republic of Cape Verde, during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Single-Operator/Single-Band entry. QSL via IK2NCJ (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Martin, OL5Y, plans to be active as IS0N from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608) during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. There is the possibility that he may be signing IS0/OL5Y SOSB(80m). QSL via OK1MG, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Mat, F5SHQ, will be signing MJ0ASP from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via F5SHQ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5A from Hillswick on Eshaness, Shetland mainland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WAB HU27), near the Eshaness lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075, TWLHD-WLH GM-026, WLOTALH-0867), during the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via G3TXF, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Winston/C02WF, Willy/C02MHZ (ex C02UG) and Juan Carlos/C02JD will be active as T40C from Bocaciega, at Habana West Beach's, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0032), during the CQWW DX CW Contest. No entry category was given. They will be using Yaesu's FT-757GX and FT-101, Icom IC-751 (they will use only one, but just in case...), a G5RV, 3 element yagi for 15m and a K dipole for 20 and 40m. QSL via N1KI. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for David, VE3SSJ, to be active as VC3R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). No entry category was given. QSL VC3R via VE3SSJ direct (David Edward Johnson, 7761 Butler Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V5S 3L3, Canada) or by the bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/11/2006: Derrick, VA4MWA, will be active as VB4MWA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). No entry category was given. QSL VB4MWA via VA4MWA direct (Derrick Belbas, 188 Alex Taylor Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2C 4W8, Canada), or by the bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/11/2006: Gord, VE6SV, will be active as VC6G during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). No entry category was given. QSL VC6G via VE6SV direct (Gordon Kosmenko, 277-52306 Antler Meadows, Rge Rd 212, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8G 1A9, Canada), or by the bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/11/2006: Dale, VE7GL, will be active as VC7G during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). No entry category was given. QSL VC7G via VE7GL direct (Dale Jackaman, 43726 Duncan Rd, Chilliwack, British Columbia V2R 4R2, Canada), or by the bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/11/2006: Part, E20PFE, will be signing XU7ADL from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E20PFE. No eQSL's please! [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: A group of HA and Z3 operators will be QRV as Z38N from Macedonia in the CQWW DX CQ Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via HA6KNB. [Tnx NG3K]

02/12/2006: Kelly, N0VD, will be signing VP5/N0VD from VP5JM's "Hamlet" on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), December 2-12th, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx VP5JM]

13/12/2006: Look for Olav, LA9VFA, to be QRV as VP5/LA9VFA from VP5JM's "Hamlet" on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), December 13-29th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx VP5JM]

01/01/2007: Susan, W7KFI, will be leaving Majuro Atoll (V73, OC-029), Republic of Marshall Islands in January. She will be heading to Tarawa Atoll (T30, OC-017), Gilbert Islands, Kiribati. Keep listening for her to activate other IOTA references while en route. Her departure will include Kwajalein Atoll (V73, OC-028), Republic of Marshall Islands. QSL via K6FAF, direct only with the required SASE. Her web site is located at ussvdharma.net/ and other information can be found at W7KFI on QRZ.com [Tnx W7KFI]

07/01/2007: Peter, N02R, will be signing XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, January 7-30th. He will also be active in the CQWW 160m Contest (January 27-28th). Peter will be concentrating on the lowbands, CW and SSB. Doug, W2EN will act as his pilot station. QSL via K2NJ. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

09/11/2006: 2006-2007 will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Japanese Scientific Research Expeditions in Antarctica. From November 1st 2006 till March 31st 2007 a Special Station 8J1ANT will be active from the JARL building in Tokyo, operated by JA Hams. QSL via JARL Bureau. Check their web site at www.nipr.ac.jp/jare/ Additionally, the Worked Antarctica Program award staff has given a WAP reference number to 8J1ANT and/or 8J1ANT/1; that is WAP-76. This stations will count though for WAP AWARDS: WAP-WACA and/or WAP-ASEA according to the rules. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/11/2006: Qatar (A7) friends are currently active using the special event call A70RRY until December 15th to commemorate the 15th Asian Games 2006 which is going to start in Doha, Qatar, December 1, 2006. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via EA7FTR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

09/11/2006: Ron, VE3AT, is currently using the special call VC3E until November 26th to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the opening of the railroad between Montreal and Toronto in 1856. QSL via VE3AT, direct preferred (Ron Vander Kraats, 9 Jopling Avenue South, Islington, Ontario M9B 3P4, Canada) or by the VE3 bureau. [Tnx RAC]

10/11/2006: Mick, G3LIK, reports he will be active as GB4RN November 10th to December 7th, which will include the RNARS/INORC Activity Contest (November 18-19th). QSL via G3LIK, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/11/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV November 11th and 12th as GB6SWL from Colchester in Essex. The Station is being run by the Colchester ARS (a club affiliated to the ISWL). QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

11/11/2006: Special event station TM7BV will be active November 11th from the crypt of the Douaumont Ossuary, to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun. A second HF station will be active from the old destroyed village of Douaumont. Both stations starting around 0800 UTC on the following frequencies: 3555.00, 3655.00, 7005.00, 7055.00 kHz (+/- QRM and propagation). QSL via F5NPS, direct or bureau.

Remember....

The battle of Verdun, 21 February 1916 - December 1916, 300 days and 300 nights of relentless, horrifying combat. 26,000,000 bombs dropped by the artilleries, which is 6 bombs per m², thousands of mutilated bodies, approximately 300,000 French and German missing soldiers.

The 137 metre long cloister, with each tomb showing a precise area of the Battle of Verdun where the bodies were recovered and the shield where the flame of remembrance burns on ceremonial days.

The tombs house the remains of 130,000 unidentified soldiers, where the families can come to gather their thoughts and pray for the dead. Each engraved stone represents the name of a missing soldier.

More info: www.verdun-douaumont.com/en/index.html [Tnx F5NQL]

11/11/2006: France's Association of Radio Amateurs of Paris (F6KVP) will operate with the special call TM8KP for 15 days starting on the 11th November. The purpose is to celebrate the 80th anniversary of a radio contact between Joseph Nadal, F8KP, in Paris and Barbara Dunn, G6YL, in the U-K. Dunn was one of the first two female English hams to come onto the air in the early days of the hobby. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/12/2006: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Reginald Fessenden's first AM voice broadcast on December 24, 1906, all Canadian Amateur Radio operators may use a special prefix during the period of December 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007. For example, the special call sign CG1 could be use by all call signs with the VE1 prefix. CF1 = VA1, CF2 = VA2, CF3 = VA3, CF4 = VA4, CF5 = VA5, CF6 = VA6, CF7 = VA7; CG1 = VE1, CG2 = VE2, CG3 = VE3, CG4 = VE4, CG5 = VE5, CG6 = VE6, CG7 = VE7, CG8 = VE8, CG9 = VE9; CH1 = V01, CH2 = V02; CI1 = VY1, CI2 = VY2 and CI0 = VY0. QSL via the individual operator's own personal call sign. [Tnx RAC]

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* On-line logs for CU7X, CU6X and CU5X are available at
<http://www.geocities.com/carlesrapita>

* On-line logs, Photos and story for C91BWW and C98BWW are available at
<http://www.geocities.com/c98bww>

In case of difficulty logs are also on - <http://www.qsl.net/ok8bww>

* On-line log search for J5UTM is available at <http://ha7tm.uw.hu/>
QSL via HA7TM (QRZ.com).

* New ANTARCTICA AWARD FORUM here:

<http://freeforumzone.leonardo.it/viewdiscussioni.aspx?f=42394&idc=6>

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